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2 messages

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Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 10:43 AM

Hey All--

Thanks for staying on this. I am totally frustrated with EVNA. I have not received even one email response from them about accepting donations--or even acknowledging my emails. They are cc'd here and if we don't get some indication that this can happen with them I think we should punt and move on to Venice Resistance or a Go Fund Me campaign.

Status with bid is also a little in flux. I received the attached bid from [redacted] I went back to see whether we could get it under \$80K and have not heard back. I do think that he/his company is the best option. Very professional, recommended by contractor (I [redacted]) who lives in the neighborhood. Does major projects, including ones with the city. The bid was a little higher than a few others (not by lot) but this is a big job. He came for a site visit a few weeks ago. I think we should just proceed with this bid number and start fundraising--with whichever vehicle we decide on soon.

Let me know if you have questions/input. Sorry I have not been on this a little more on top of this--the last few months have been incredibly stressful and busy with my business and other issues...

Best

Saul

Saul C. Janson

In a message dated 10/4/2018 12:13:10 PM Pacific Standard Time,

[redacted] writes:

Hey Taylor,

Thanks for your speedy response and for your assistance in getting this project off the ground! I've been in touch with Saul and I'm aware that he got a bid from a company who could start the process which is really great. I know he's been working hard on this. It seems the next stage is fundraising for this project and I wanted to help initiate that process. You mentioned you'd be willing to help us fundraise which is great! Thank you!

So it sounds like we have the plan and the permit and are just waiting on the board of the EVNA at this point to approve the proposal? After its approved we should be able to start fundraising right? Just trying to understand exactly where we are at this point so I can help be point of reference for my neighbors.

Once things are ready to go I was hoping that we'd be able to send out a mass email to all of those who were at the community meeting. If you or the EVNA has access to that it would be enormously helpful.

Thanks again!

On Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 4:48 PM Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi

It is public right of way exactly similar to a sidewalk or parkway.

The Venice Blvd. example I helped permit and secure a substantial public grant as well as fulfill some tree trimming but didn't directly contract - a community partner was the project coordinator. Usually community partners would lead a community beautification and I support that. In this case I have been supportive of helping to design the hardscape plan for Frederick (see attached), get it permitted (at cost to the City), help figure out the organization of the plan, and have offered fanatically to assist with fundraising and grant making.

The East Venice Neighborhood Association organized that meeting - their board is meeting to discuss taking up the proposal for hardscape improvements.

Saul and the EVNA are CCed here - I am sure they would love the offer to help make this proposal a reality.

-Taylor

On Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 2:01 PM
Hey Taylor,

wrote:

My name is _____ and I live at _____ which backs right up to the homeless encampment along Penmar Golf Course on _____. As I'm sure you're aware, things have only escalated since our meeting with you and Adrian the Chief of Police. I had some questions regarding this strip of land.

1. Who owns that strip of land? Does the city own it? Does Cal Trans own it?
2. You mentioned you had success beautifying a piece of land on Venice Blvd. What company did you use to do that and who financed that project?
3. What was the name of the representative who organized the town hall meeting? A few of us would like to start an email chain amongst ourselves so we could provide info, advice, etc to our neighbors. Anyone was at the town hall gave their email clearly wants to be involved in a plan to help the situation.

I've ccd a few fellow neighbors as I know they are eager to have these questions answered as well.

Thank you,

Taylor Bazley

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Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 1:31 PM

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No need to apologize, Saul! We're all in this together.

It does seem like this is going to be up to the

to raise money and organize this project. I

think we should put together the go fund me campaign (I'm sure some folks on this thread have some experience with this) and have it ready to launch, assuming _____ is committed to the project.

Thanks for staying on this and keeping the ball moving. Let me know if you are getting slammed and I'd be happy to keep trying to contact the landscaper (or better yet, my wife will do it!)

Sent from my iPhone

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